

Chairman Powell,

I'm writing to urge you not to relax the media

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regulations. Already, media conglomeration has lead to the homogenization of most major media outlets. Less consolidation, not more, is what is needed. Lack of counter-point is hardly conducive to a well-informed and involved public. The only thing it does bring about is the mental subjugation of the general populace. As the well-being of the American public is of foremost importance, it seems these regulations changes run counter to the mandate of any U.S. governmental organization. The changes you propose are a violation of the prime American tenet, that of Freedom of Expression. The First Amendment is placed first on purpose. It is the most important right any person can possess. The profit margins of any company are irrelevant next to the needs and well-being of the people. Please keep in mind that your job is to maintain the airwaves for their owners, the citizens of the United States, not for those companies we allow to use them.